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For: A HIGH THROUGHPUT BIOLOGICAL HEART RATE THAT
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 11, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

a) Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued April 11, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 11, 2003 Office Action is due July 11, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.